

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH

CENTRAL DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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Plaintiff(s),

Case No. 98-CR-278 S

v.

ROBERT WEEKS & DAVID HESTERMAN,

O R D E R

Defendant(s).

Defendant David A. Hesterman has made a motion "Pursuant to Utah Rule of Criminal Procedure 16(a)" for discovery. The Utah Rules of Criminal Procedure have no application in this court.

DUCrimR16-1 governs motions for discovery in a criminal case, in this court.

DuCrimR16-1(a) provides:

.... Prior to filing discovery requests or motions with the court, counsel for the government and for the defendant must attempt to agree to a mutually acceptable pretrial exchange of discovery. If such an agreement is reached, counsel for both parties must sign and file with the court a joint discovery statement describing the terms and conditions of the agreement.

There is no showing that defendant Hesterman has complied with the above local rule. In addition, the requests made by defendant [which frequently refer to the "State"] are outside the standards of Rule 16, F.R.C.P. Normally an open file policy is employed by the United States Attorney. Therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED the defendant David Hesterman's motion for discovery is denied until there is compliance with DUCrimR16-1 and a motion in

proper form with relevant content is submitted.

DATED this 18th day of June, 1998.

BY THE COURT:



Ronald N. Boyce

United States Magistrate Judge

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United States District Court
for the
District of Utah
June 15, 1998

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